

# Senate Journal

## First Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

**Fifty-second Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Daniels.

Roll Call:

Present: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.—47.

Excused: Stanley.—1.

Senator Daniels declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Marty Quinn.

### INTRODUCTION

Senator Bergstrom introduced his son, Micheal Jr., and his daughter-in-law, Rachel Bergstrom, to the Senate.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SBs 222, 487, 828, 862 and 999** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**SR 17** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Weaver asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 15** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 15** by Weaver was called up for consideration.

**SR 15** was adopted upon motion of Senator Weaver and referred for enrollment.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs** to **SB 273** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Quinn.

**SB 273**, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--40.

Nay: Dahm, Hamilton, Jett and Merrick.--4.

Excused: Hall, Newhouse, Stanley and Thompson.--4.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs** to **SB 887** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Quinn.

**SB 887**, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--43.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Hall, Newhouse, Stanley and Thompson.--4.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs** to **SB 1022** were concurred in upon motion of Senator David.

**SB 1022**, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stephens, Taylor, Treat and Weaver.--42.

Nay: Kirt and Young.--2.

Excused: Hall, Newhouse, Stanley and Thompson.--4.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

#### **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

The following executive nominations have been approved by the committees named:

Caldwell, Mark, Poteau, to the Board of Regents for Carl Albert State College, to serve a seven-year term ending July 1, 2028, succeeding Jahni Tapley Backman. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mark Allen.

Chapman, Tracie L., Mannsville, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a three-year term ending July 1, 2024, succeeding herself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Frank Simpson.

Franklin, Ryan, Shawnee, to the Board of Regents for Seminole State College, to serve a seven-year term ending July 1, 2028, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Groendyke, Jami, Enid, to the Board of Regents of the Northern Oklahoma College, to serve a five year term ending June 30, 2026, succeeding herself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Roland Pederson.

Kutz, Leslie K., Springer, to the Board of Regents of Murray State College, to serve a seven-year term ending June 1, 2028, succeeding Frank Johnson. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Frank Simpson.

Walker, Troy Leland, Red Oak, to the Board of Regents of Eastern Oklahoma State College, to serve a seven-year term ending June 1, 2028, succeeding Loise Washington. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Warren Hamilton.

Motions to confirm the above named executive nominations were declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--44.

Excused: Hall, Newhouse, Stanley and Thompson.--4.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 222, 487, 828, 862 and 999.**

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1032, 1135, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1651, 1709, 1770, 1776, 1875, 1935, 2028, 2202, 2225, 2318, 2326, 2367, 2564, 2689 and 2824.**

The above-numbered enrolled measures were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1569, 1620, 1772, 2123, 2396, 2687** and **2726**.

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bills, requesting conference and naming House Conference Committee on:

**HB 2809** - Conference Committee on Insurance

### **CHANGE IN CONFEREES**

Advising change in Senate conferees as follows:

**SB 334** – remove Weaver and Brooks and name Treat, Garvin and Floyd and retain Paxton, Coleman, Jech and Matthews.

Senator David moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

### **SECOND READING**

The following was read for the second time and referred to committee as indicated:

**HB 1198** – Select Committee on Redistricting

### **FIRST READING**

The following were introduced and read the first time:

**SR 18** – By Dossett (J.A.).

A Resolution designating November 2021 as Men's Health Awareness Month.

**CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**HB 1198** - Coauthored by Representative Martinez  
Coauthored by Senator Paxton

**HB 2335** - Coauthored by Representative Gann

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising his approval May 5, 2021, of Enrolled SBs **298, 347, 456, 619, 659, 674, 706, 718, 738, 794** and **939**.

Pursuant to the David motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:20 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.